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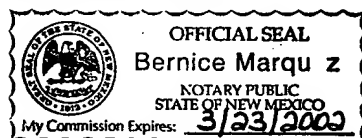
I, Gudrun E. Hockett of 1105 Summit Drive NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106,  
being duly sworn, depose and say that:

1. I am of legal age;
2. I am familiar with both the German and English languages;
3. I have prepared the attached translation of the German text of the originally  
filed PCT Application PCT/EP98/06074 filed 23 September 1998.
4. I believe that to the best of my knowledge, the translation referred to in  
paragraph 3 above is a complete and true translation of the German text.

Gudrun E. Hockett  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1999

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